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SUBJ: VIOLATION OF CUBAN AIR SPACE

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS (GARCIA) INFORMED US AT 1430 LOCAL TIME, JULY 1, THAT US REGISTRY CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT NUMBER N9533Q RPT N9533Q ENTERED CUBAN AIRSPACE AT 1244 LOCAL TIME, TODAY, JULY 1. AIRCRAFT WAS INTERCEPTED BY CUBAN AIR FORCE 80 TO 90 KILOMETERS EAST OF SANTA CLARA CITY, CUBAN AIR FORCE STATES THAT CONVENTIONAL SIGNALS USED TO TELL PILOT OF US AIRCRAFT TO LAND. PILOT OF US AIRCRAFT EITHER DID NOT UNDERSTAND OR DISOBEYED AND AIRCRAFT ESCAPED BEYOND CUBAN TERRITORIAL AIRSPACE.

2. COMMENT: BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE NARCOTICS CONNECTION, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO NOTIFY DEA AND OTHER APPROPRIATE FEDERAL AGENCIES, URGENTLY. DUE TO LIKELIHOOD THAT CUBANS WILL COMPLAIN TO US ABOUT THIS MATTER, WE HOPE DEPARTMENT OR FAA WILL SEEK TO FOLLOW UP ON CASE. GLASSMAN

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